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PERSONAL

H. J. Mullins visited Richmond during the week.

Prof. T. J. Ball was in Lexington during the week.

Sam McMullins and D. Bostick are home on furloughs.

Henry Wood was over from Wildie a few days since.

Mrs. G. B. Lawrence was up from Level Green Tuesday.

J. J. Brown was up from Level Green Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. C. H. Mullins visited relatives in the Hiatt section this week.

Filmore Morris of the Red Hill section was in town Wednesday.

J. I. Baker was up from Cedarville Tuesday and reports the farmers hard at it.

Mrs. Jones French of the Rose Hill section has been on sick list for some days.

Toney Brooks with a crew of men are doing some special work here for the L. & N.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones B. Proctor and children were over from Orlando Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Bryant and daughter of Tennessee, were with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bryant Sunday.

Tommy Dees with his father and Prof. W. K. Dickerson were up from Livingston Wednesday.

Charles Parsons, of the Buckeye section of this county is telegraphing for the L. & E. in Powell county.

Mrs. Bicknell, Mrs. Early and Mr. Bert VanWinkle, of Berea, attended the funeral of Mrs. Lou VanWinkle.

Dwight Bowman drove Mr. Murrell's Ford thru to Lebanon Junction Wednesday and returned by train that night.

Everette Mullins Jr., Wade and Roscoe Hysinger, Cecil Purcell and Hyatt Crawford motored to Lexington Saturday.

Sidney S. O'Dell, of Barbourville, District Deputy M. W. A. is here for a few days working with the local camp.

Joe Noe, ex-merchant has already broken the larger part of twenty acres in his field just beyond the fair grounds.

Mesdames R. A. Sparks and W. A. McKenzie went to Louisville Wednesday afternoon for a week's visit to friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Murrell and son, were called to Taylor county Tuesday to attend the funeral of her brother who died at Camp Taylor.

Corporal Grant Mullins made a round trip from Hattiesburg, Miss. to Fort Thomas, last week to transfer there deserters from the latter place to Mississippi.

Corporal Monroe Miller, of this county, now at Hattiesburg is suffering with his eyes on account of measles having settled in them. He will probably be home on a furlough soon.

Henry Bowman was in from his farm first of week. He says he is making the dirt fly, tho didn't advise whether he had been plowing or knocking up the dust (dirt) on the highway.

Ed Smith still holds his buzz wagon upon stilts awaiting the drying up of the mud. Says he doesn't care so much for dust, he can brush that off with a handkerchief but he "naturally" splices mud spread over a lizzie.

Miss Georgia McFerron left Wednesday afternoon for High Land Park in response to a telegram from her sister, Mrs. Nell Coleman, stating that Mr. Coleman and their oldest son were very sick with pneumonia.

Mr. M. C. Williams came over from Somerset Sunday to see his mother and attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Lou VanWinkle. Mr. Williams' youngest son, James, was substantially remembered by Mrs. VanWinkle in her will.

T. C. O'Mara and family will occupy the residence of James Maret, at corner of Williams and Poplar street after April 1st; one room being reserved for the old road scout for his use when visiting his "old home town."

After a three days sojourn in Danville Judge Richard G. Williams came up to Mt. Vernon on Saturday last and was here at the burial Sunday of his aunt Mrs. Lou VanWinkle. The Judge is looking well and was gladly welcomed by his host of Rockcastle friends and admirers. Like other Rockcastle "boys," he has made good.

LOCAL

J. W. Baker, Jr., has a new Ford touring car.

Keep the seed corn in mind. Get it now. Test it.

War gardening is already being pushed here and thereabouts.

New Easter "Bonnets" for men and young men at Fish's.

Hiatt Crawford brought in a Ford from Cincinnati Saturday.

No amount is too small to lend your country Buy War Savings Stamps.

Good quantities of sawn fence and gate posts are being shipped from this station.

The Photograph Gallery over Burk's Shoe Shop will be open on Saturday only.

Shafer & Murria have an oil rig in operation near Johnetta and will soon have the second one going.

Andy Vansant, of near Cooksburg planted an acre of navy beans last year from which he realized \$140, and retained nine bushels.

Gathering corn in March sounds a little off don't it? Well under rigorous winter conditions that has prevailed it couldn't be avoided.

"Sun Dogs" half circles and rings about the sun, showing colors of rainbow was a pretty display viewed by our citizens Saturday afternoon.

Don't forget that broom corn seed. "Brooms are brooms" now. The broom maker is not dead but he's charging tremendous prices for his output. Plant. Get in the game and secure some of the big profits for yourself.

Fred Baker went to Lexington Monday morning taking his Cadillac machine for overhauling; changed his mind while there and traded the auto for a big National and returned home the same day. Fred now has the biggest gas buggy in Rockcastle.

Congressman J. Campbell Cantrell, writing W. H. Fish, treasurer, says: "It gives me genuine pleasure to contribute toward the purchase of an auto for Col. Jim Maret. Col. Maret has done a wonderful work, and I always deeply appreciate his loyal friendship."

The variety of good literature, consisting of 150 or more volumes, contributed to the Mt. Vernon Library, by Mrs. C. S. Nield, of Wilton, is being greatly enjoyed by the boys and girls and many adults, all of whom express due appreciation to the generous and thoughtful donor.

The new rapid firing Browning gun, lately tested out by our Government showed its firing capacity to be 20,000 shots an hour or about seven shots per second. One style of the firearm weighs 35 pounds, which is mounted on a tripod; another weighs 15 pounds and is handled as an ordinary gun.

Hon. W. H. Shanks showed the Interior Journal force four ears of corn which had been tested for seed. Three tested only about eight or ten per cent. and one was almost perfect. The strange part of it is, the one that germinated well was the meanest looking ear in the bunch. —Interior Journal.

Don't wait. Do it now. Buy War Savings Stamps.

Plant some broom corn and gather some dollars this fall.

All kinds of typewriters bought and sold by W. H. Fish, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

W. C. Hopkins sold his place near Gum Sulphur on Copper Creek to J. J. Belcher and has gone to Harlan county to look after his coal interest.

More than forty new automobiles have been counted going south overland to points in Tennessee, North Carolina and other southern states during past ten days.

CARD OF THANKS:—We wish to thank the people and friends who were so kind and good to us during the illness and death of our dear beloved mother.

WADE DURMAN AND SISTER

Mr. Chas. Sullivan, of Locust Point, Ind. and Mrs. Sallie Soward were married Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Renner. They will make their home in the Hoosier state, where Mr. Sullivan is a well-to-do farmer.

An ordinary broom costs \$1. This surely ought to stimulate the planting of broom corn in Rockcastle. A broom factory will be established in Mt. Vernon and farmers will be enabled to dispose of their crops at good prices.

Mrs. Fred Baker, while getting in an automobile Tuesday night, fell and sustained serious injuries.

Mrs. Baker's injury is of such a serious nature that she will be taken to London to day to undergo an operation.

Under the new court calendar as changed by act of the recent Legislature, the April Term of the Rockcastle Circuit Court has been changed to convene the First Monday in May, instead of the Third Monday in April. Please take notice of the change.

On Sunday March 31st all clocks, and your watch also if you have one, must be set one hour ahead Congress has passed a bill to that effect, which was signed by the president on Tuesday last. The time pieces will be set back on last Sunday in October. The changes are to be made at 2 a. m. on above dates.

PATRIOTIC. Logan D. Taylor, of this place, who was honorably discharged at Hattiesburg, in January from army service on account of physical disability, on advice of the physicians in charge has put in his application as a volunteer and asks to be enlisted again, saying he thinks he is fit and hopes to be accepted for service "over there."

Harry Jones sold his farm near Hiatt last week to Wm. McQueen for \$3250.00. In two or three days McQueen sold the same place to a Jackson county man for \$3450.00. This is the same place Earl Phillips sold Harry Jones less than four months ago for \$2750.00. Phillips bought it less than two years ago from Geo. Payne for \$2250.00 and the folks thought Phillips was crazy paying such a price then.

Every boy in our county from sixteen to twenty-one years of age is to be enrolled in the Boys' Working Reserve. When a boy has worked on a farm or in certain other essential employment for thirty six days he is to be given a bronze medal by the Government and a certificate which he can treasure all his life. This work gives every red blooded boy a chance to help support a soldier. Enrollment officers have been appointed for all precincts in every county. See list in this week's Signal.

Capt. McKenzie Brown writes some interesting letters to his mother, Mrs. Cleo Brown, at this place from Mesopotamia, where he is serving in the British service, fighting the Turks. Mesopotamia (meaning between two rivers), is located between the Euphrates and the Tigris, which streams, after forming a junction flow into the Persian Gulf. This country lies east of Palestine and its border (the Euphrates), is nearly four hundred miles from Jerusalem. Captain Brown was in this holy city some time back.

Something new every day at Fish's. Come and see.

Save the quarters and see the dollars grow. Buy War Savings Stamps.

A canvasser will shortly tour the Boone Way route in the interest of the Boone Way Pioneer fund.

Mrs. Campbell, Secretary of Christian Woman's Board of Missions for Kentucky, and Mrs. Stanley, Secretary of Circle Work for young women of the State, will have charge of the morning service at the Christian Church. These women have a world vision and a message vital to every Christian. There will be a conference at the church for C.W.B.M. workers at 3:30 p.m.

MOONLIGHT RAINBOW. Dr. Lee Chesnut observed a beautiful rainbow, created by the light of the moon, one night last week at 3 o'clock in the morning. Knowing the scarcity of "moonshine" and, Doc's abstemiousness along that line, we are led to believe he saw what he believes he saw, and others are led to believe the same that which Doc says he believes, there being no reason why they shouldn't believe. If there are any who don't believe let him speak out or forever hold his peace.

Mrs. Lou VanWinkle has come to and passed out from "life's little day," and while, as a whole it was not the coming to the "close of a perfect day" yet it was a life of calmness and serenity such as we seldom know, a life almost free from harshness and discord. Much of her life—yes the part that was best and that should have been most fruitful for her own ultimate happiness was devoted to the care of others. Being the youngest of thirteen children, it fell to her lot to care for the wants of her parents in their old age. And, to mar the happiness of a "perfect day," back yonder a youth went away to the civil war and never came back. Hence she did not marry in her youth, and no children came to her to give loving care to her when she became old and helpless, and to mourn her passing.

She was married twice, the first husband being James Bowlware, who passed away some twenty years ago. After a widowhood of some ten years, her second marriage was with the late Jas. VanWinkle, who preceded her into the "beyond" by only thirteen months. The second marriage (the only one known by the writer) was a most beautiful one. Mr. VanWinkle was a teacher and a literary man; and along this latter line the lives of husband and wife blended in most perfect harmony; not only did the couple appreciate and love the finer and higher phases of literature (the soul of things) but they both were "live wires" on current world events even to the close of their day (80 and 76 respectively), when so very many people who attain such ripe old ages "become people of the past." And, furthermore, these people gave of themselves to others up to the very time of their passing.

While Aunt "Lou" (which we all loved to call her) was an invalid for more than a year prior to her passing, and much of the time practically helpless, yet only a few weeks ago she expressed the desire to live longer that she might help others. As an illustration of her "helping others," she joined actively in giving to war demands, notwithstanding her own income was but meager, and hardly sufficient to keep herself in comfort. Yet, as the widow gave her mite—so did Aunt Lou.

But as touching our tribute to her, of what value are bouquets to the dead? Rather let us send our flowers to living, while they can appreciate them. Yet since the calm, quiet and useful life came to its close, let us draw the curtain in tender memory and not forget all its benefits to others remembering that the "life of the just is as a shining light" that shineth more and more unto a perfect day."

William Williams, of Aztec, New Mexico is the only remaining member of the family of thirteen children of Richard G. Williams. Mrs. VanWinkle was the thirteenth member of the family.

New Clothes for Easter

Get them early

THAT'S an established idea. Everything has the new look about this time; men usually like to be "in it," too.

Your spring suit—the one we know you'll pick out as the best one for you—is here ready for you to wear. It's a FISH SPECIAL suit, of course; we know you want something good.

Don't wait until somebody else has taken the one you want.

Easter comes March 31st.

Get ready now in clothes and furnishings.

Next time you are in town come in and see us. We're as glad to "show" the goods as we are to "sell" them.

DON'T TAKE A CHANCE ON YOUR SPRING CLOTHES; COME HERE AND BE SURE.



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Next Sunday, March 24th, Miss Stewart's Bible Class, will meet in the church at 9:45 a. m., but the other Sabbath School classes will meet in their respective rooms in Langdon School.

The regular preaching services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in McFarland Memorial Church.

At 2:30 o'clock, Sunday afternoon the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated and new members will be publicly received.

There will be no preaching services at night, but the Senior and Junior Christian Endeavor Societies will meet at usual hours in Langdon Chapel and music room.

The pastor will preach in Presbyterian church at Livingston, Thursday and Friday evenings, March 28 and 29, at London, Saturday evening and Easter morning, returning to Livingston for Easter services, Sunday evening, March 31st.

Eberhart the London Photographer will be here a few more Saturdays.

The Mt. Vernon Telephone Company are completing a new line of poles from Orlando to a point half mile below Buckeye where it joins the Wildie-Climax line. An additional wire will be strung from Mt. Vernon to Brush Creek. A number of improvements have been made on the system and sixty two telephones have been added to the service during past few months. Comparing the system with other counties, it is up with any of them and beyond many of them in point of service rendered. Owners, managers and operators are to be commended and complimented over results obtained in their efforts to give satisfaction for value received.

FOR SALE:—My four room residence with good lot and outbuildings in Orlando, Ky. Would sell at a bargain or trade for a small farm. My only reason for selling is on account of my health. This is a good location for a Doctor, none closer than five miles. If interested write, call on or call up

JONES B. PROCTOR, Orlando, Ky.

FOR SALE:—One odd black mule, 6 yrs old, sound and good. Will sell right for cash.

J. M. COX, Goochland, Ky.

21. Mar. 29.

A baggage master whose run is between Louisville and Corbin was asked if he knew the population of Mt. Vernon. He replied: "No, but after my next trip I can tell you. I will count them. All of them, except those who are ill, meet all passenger trains at the station daily, and I am advised that arrangements are to be made to bring the ill ones down to depot in autos, wagons, drays, pushcarts, wheelbarrows or other vehicles of transportation, to assist in getting trains thru the place."

This man's statement, while a little exaggerated, calls to mind the foolish habit quite a number of our people are addicted to. It is difficult at times for passengers to get on and off trains on account of the unnecessary visitors many of whom thoughtlessly, or otherwise block up the space on platform. It is proving an unmitigated nuisance and should be discontinued. If you can't break the habit try at least to keep out of the way of passengers, agent and trainmen attending their duties.

Better have that Photo taken while you have the chance.

LIVINGSTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Arrangements have been completed for preaching services in this church next Thursday and Friday evening, March 28 and 29, by the Rev. Frank E. Moore, of Mt. Vernon.

Mr. Moore will preach in London, Saturday evening and Easter morning, returning to Livingston for Easter sermon, Sunday evening, March 31.

The residence and most of the contents of James Lawrence, which building was situated on Adams street, was destroyed by fire last Friday night. Origin of fire unknown. Property was insured. Mr. Lawrence bought Geo. Owens' property on West Main and moved to it this week.

J. W. Baker has move his store from the Rockcastle building to the D. C. Poynter room on south side of Main street.

The Boy's Declamatory Contest of the Mt. Vernon High School took place March 7th. All of the contestants did credit to themselves. After careful deliberation the judges gave the medal to John Albright. His subject was the "Traitor's Deathbed." He delivered it in a very pleasing manner. The other contestants were Milton Moore, Julian Miller, Claude McHargue, Robert Davis and Robert Fish. Julian Miller and Claude McHargue deserve honorable mention.

White Plymouth Rocks. The best winter layers. Eggs \$1.50 per setting.

W. H. MILLER, Phone 79.

That telephone magnate, J. F. Dees was here Tuesday in "overalls," putting on the appearance of a working man. "He sho do work," when he is at it. Mr. Dees is feeling pretty good over his successful management of his telephone system and the people are pretty well satisfied with splendid service given thereon.

Old clothes are being collected at Red Cross headquarters for the Belgians. If you have any that you are willing to send, have them at Red Cross headquarters by next Tuesday.

Catarrh and Bronchitis

and Cold in the Head

Recommend

PE-RU-NA

These who object to liquid medicine can secure Pe-ru-na tablets.

Mrs. Rosa A. Kiss, 318 Clinton Place, Kansas City, Missouri, writes: "I was very sick with Catarrh and Bronchitis. I also had a cold in the head. I used Pe-ru-na and am well pleased with the results. It has done me a great deal of good. I do not need any other medicine. I can cheerfully recommend it to any one who is troubled with catching cold frequently or any one who has a chronic cough or chronic catarrh. Those wishing further particulars concerning my case may write me. Be sure to enclose a stamp and I will answer."